

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Dave Shaver, Manager Genwal Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 1077 Price, Utah 84501

Subject <u>Division Order to Address Mine Water Discharge, Genwal Resources, Inc., Crandall Canyon Mine, C/015/0032-DO08A, Task ID #2957, Outgoing File</u>

Dear Mr. Shaver:

During a recent review of the Reclamation Plan and field investigation at the Crandall Canyon mine, it was noted that mine water discharge has not been adequately addressed. The Division is therefore requiring Genwal Resources, Inc. to revise the current Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) to include a plan for the discharge of post-reclamation mine water. Please see the enclosed Division Order.

If you have any questions, please contact Angela Nance at (801) 538-5264 or Daron R. Haddock at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza

Director

Enclosure

cc: Price Field Office

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STATE OF UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

PERMITTEE

Dave Shaver, Manager Genwal Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 1077 Price, Utah 84501

ORDER & FINDINGS OF PERMIT DEFICIENCY

PERMIT NUMBER C/015/0032 DIVISION NUMBER DO08A-2957

PURSUANT to <u>R645-303-212</u>, the DIVISION ORDERS the PERMITTEE, <u>Genwal</u> <u>Resources, Inc.</u>, to make the requisite permit changes enumerated in the findings of Permit Deficiency in order to be in compliance with the State Coal Program. These findings are to be remedied in accordance with R645-303-220.

FINDINGS OF PERMIT DEFICIENCY

A review of the current Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) and field investigations have revealed that certain activities associated with the mine are not adequately addressed. The reclamation plan for the Crandall Canyon Mine did not anticipate any ongoing mine water discharge once operations ceased. In January of 2008, water began to build up behind mine seals at the portal. With safety in mind, Genwal pierced the seals and diverted the water to the currently permitted UPDES discharge point. The discharge is continuous at about 600 gpm.

Genwal Resources, Inc. needs to update the current MRP to include a plan for the discharge of post-reclamation mine water in accordance with R645-301-551, R645-301-731.521, and R645-301-751.

ORDER

Castle Gate Holding Company, is hereby ordered to make the requisite permit changes in accordance with R645-303-220 and to submit a complete, adequate application for permit change to address the findings of permit deficiency within 60 days of the date of receipt of this order.

Ordered this 22nd day of April 2008, by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

John R. Baza, Director

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